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On 7/27/60, DL-6-8, in person, furnished SA W. HARLAN BROWN a written report which was dated 7/25/60. This report has been serialized as 134-1A-528.

Informant's report reflected that a regular CP meeting was held at the home of AUGUSTIN ESTRADA on Monday, 7/25/60. Those present were AUGUSTIN ESTRADA, BILL LOWERY, JOE LANDIN and MARGARET LANDIN. BETH LOWERY did not attend this meeting.

BILL LOWERY reported on a recent talk he had had with GILBERT GARCIA, Chairman of the G.I. Forum. GILBERT GARCIA asked BILL LOWERY to keep Forum member JOE LANDIN from serving on special Forum committees. GARCIA explained to LOWERY that JOE LANDIN scared people by writing on controversial subjects; the Forum could not afford to lose any members. GARCIA also told BILL LOWERY that a Dallas Forum member had complained to him that JOE LANDIN had praised CASTRO in one of his articles. GARCIA wanted to know if JOE LANDIN held a responsible post in the Forum and if he were active. BILL LOWERY answered that JOE was vice-chairman, but "was thinking of resigning," that JOE had not been active in quite some time.

During LOWERY's conversation with GILBERT GARCIA Communism was mentioned, and GARCIA told BILL LOWERY that he had recently investigated both BILL LOWERY and JOE LANDIN and found them to be in the "clear," the FBI had cleared them. GILBERT GARCIA also inquired about SAL REYNA, who in 1954, had accused AUGUSTIN ESTRADA, BILL and JOE LANDIN of being Party members. REYNA, BILL LOWERY told him, was through. REYNA was the first chairman of the Central Democratic Club in 1953-54.

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